

PLACE BLAME
ON STORSTAD
FOR DISASTEREmpress Ireland Collision
Due to Collier Being
Out of Course.

COMMISSION FINDING

Change Made by Third Officer
Without Authority of Super-
rior, Evidence Shows.

Quebec, July 11.—The collier Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the findings of the wreck commission handed down today. The commission holds the disaster was due to the Storstad's change of course ordered by the third officer without instructions from the first officer, who was in charge of the collier at the time. The Empress was sunk in the St. Lawrence river May 29, with loss of more than a thousand lives.

The collier's third officer found responsible is Alfred Tufts. He was on the bridge when the crash occurred. "We regret," says the finding, "to have to impute blame to any one in connection with the lamentable disaster, and should not do so if we felt any other reasonable alternative was left to us. We can come to no other conclusion than that Tufts was wrong and negligent in keeping the navigation of the vessel in his own hands and failing to call the captain when he saw the fog coming on.

Might Have Occurred in Thames.

"It is not to be supposed that the disaster was in any way attributable to any special characteristics of the St. Lawrence waterway. It was a disaster which might have occurred in the Thames, in the Mersey or elsewhere, under similar circumstances. Such is the conclusion we have arrived at on the question as to who was to blame for the disaster. But the question of much greater public interest and importance remains to be considered, viz: Why the ship sank so quickly, and what steps, if any, can be taken to prevent the terrible consequences which so often follow such disasters. The main difference between the stories of the officers of the Empress and the Storstad is to be found in the description of the way in which the two vessels were approaching each other at the time the Empress changed her course after having obtained offing at Father Point. Witnesses of the Storstad say they were approaching so as to pass red to red, while those of the Empress say they were approaching to pass green to green. The stories are irreconcilable.

Easily Avoided.

"We have come to the conclusion that Tufts was mistaken if he supposed there was any intention on the part of the Empress to pass port to port, or that she by her lights manifested an intention of doing so, but it appears to us to be a mistake which would have been of no consequence if both ships had subsequently kept their courses. There is in our opinion no ground for saying that the course of the Empress was ever changed in the sense that her wheel was wilfully moved.

MRS. CARMAN IS
STILL A PRISONER

Mineola, N. Y., July 11.—It will be 11 days at least before Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, accused of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, can hope to leave the Nashua county jail here, according to an agreement reached between the counsel, George M. Levy, and District Attorney Louis J. Smith. Mrs. Carman's examination before a justice of the peace, set for Monday, has been deferred until July 21.

Dr. Carman came here from his home in Freeport today and visited his wife in jail, bringing her flowers. He was accompanied by Mr. Levy and a long conference was held prior to the announcement of the agreement with the district attorney.

USES ACID AS DRINK CURE

Woman Denies Knowing She Put Poison in Husband's Beer.

Kenosha, Wis., July 11.—Mrs. Antonia Lazarewicz told the district attorney today she had assisted in putting what she believed to be a cure for the "drink habit" into some beer her husband had. The drug used in the beer was carbolic acid. She denied she knew this and declared she had no intention to poison her husband. She is under arrest on a charge of having attempted to poison him. She said Mrs. A. Dwanarowicz, wife of a local photographer, had assisted her in putting the "drink cure" in the beer. The other woman denied this.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight, Sunday unsettled; continued warm.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 77. Highest yesterday, 94; lowest last night, 73.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 2 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 52; at 7 a. m., 64.

Stage of water, 10 feet; a rise of .4 in last 24 hours.

J. M. Sherier, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars. Morning stars: Saturn, Jupiter. The bright star near the horizon, due southwest is Spica. A line drawn from Spica to the point overhead about 9 p. m. would touch Arcturus.

MILWAUKEE MAY
BUILD A BRIDGEIndications That Railroad Still
Plans Line From Here
to Muscatine.

That the Milwaukee road may be interested in the application of the Interstate Bridge and Terminal company at Muscatine for permission from congress for the erection of a new bridge across the river at that point is surmised. If this is true it means that the company still plans building a line down the river from this city to Muscatine so as to give connection between the company's tracks here and at that place. For years the Milwaukee has been using the Rock Island tracks between the two cities.

Stakes have been set by engineers in the employ of the Milwaukee, indicating that a site for a bridge has been selected some distance below the toll road on the Illinois side of the river opposite Muscatine.

SECTION CLAYTON
BILL IS STRICKEN

Washington, D. C., July 11.—In revising the Clayton omnibus bill as it passed the house the senate judiciary committee today struck out section three, which would make it unlawful for an owner, operator or transporter of products of any mine, oil, gas well, reduction works, refiners, or for any person selling such products, to refuse arbitrarily to sell the product to any responsible person applying for it. The committee held such provision would establish a dangerous precedent.

APPLICANTS FOR
TESTS TOTAL 12

While only about one dozen applications had been filed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the teachers' examinations which will be held here on July 16 and 17, under the direction of Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent of schools, it was expected that by the time that the office closed this evening there would be many more.

CLYDE WALKER IS
OUT FOR POSITION

Attorney Clyde Walker filed his petition this afternoon with the county clerk as a candidate for the democratic nomination for probate judge. The republican nominee is Judge B. S. Bell, while no aspirant has appeared among the bull moose.

CANADIAN OFFICER EJECTED

Complaint of Rough Usage Causes American Ship Captain's Arrest.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 11.—A Canadian chief of police was thrown, he alleges from the steamer Cadillac, an American vessel, to a canal bank yesterday when he boarded the ship to serve a summons on Captain Sullivan. Sullivan contended that no British peace officer had the right to board an American vessel. Sullivan was later arrested by two policemen from Port Dalhousie and held in \$4,000 bail.

SAVE 32 FROM DROWNING

Vessels Rescue Crew of Rammled Pilot Boat at New York.

New York, July 11.—The steam pilot boat New Jersey, carrying a crew of seventeen and a complement of fifteen pilots, was rammed in the fog yesterday by the United States Fruit liner Manchioneal in the outer harbor and sunk. Three steamers rescued all on board.

Committee Hears from People.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Telegrams and letters favoring the confirmation of Warburg and Jones as members of the federal reserve board, filed on the senate banking committee today from all sections of the country from individuals and organizations.

SHY MILLION
AS LORIMER'S
BANK FLOATSCheck Shown to Have
Been Capital When Na-
tional is Organized.

RECORDS MADE PUBLIC

Minutes Reveal Successful Ef-
fort by Promoters to De-
ceive State Examiner.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—The amazing tale of the metamorphosis of the La Salle Street bank from a national to a state institution was revealed yesterday.

The La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank was incorporated with a capital and surplus of \$1,250,000. A new bank, under the regulations, must show its capital in the form of cold cash to the bank examiner before it is allowed to open. The La Salle started business as a state bank with \$232,000 in actual cash and about \$2,500,000 in questionable investments in the enterprises of William Lorimer and Charles B. Munday, transferred from the old national bank. A fictitious showing of \$1,250,000 in cash appeared on the bank's books for but one day.

Here's What Happened.

On that day, Oct. 21, 1912, the marvelous transformation of the caterpillar to the moth was accomplished. The records and minute books of the old and the new bank indicate the operations of the day to have been as follows:

10 a. m.—Meeting of directors of national bank. Present: William Lorimer, Charles B. Munday, Harry W. Huttig, E. J. Potts, C. E. Ward, George C. Gunderson, Charles G. Fox, James C. Bennett, Thomas H. McDonald, H. M. Liston, W. A. Gardner, John K. Seagrave, Abraham Levin, P. M. Hanney, and F. M. Spohr. Lorimer, Munday, Fox, Seagrave, McDonald, Levin, Ward, Hanney, Huttig and Spohr have given their notes for \$125,000 each to the bank. Cashier C. G. Fox is directed to draw a cashier's check for \$1,250,000, representing the capital stock. To balance the books, the 10 notes are entered as assets. A resolution then is presented to sell the assets of the national bank.

Organization Proceeds.

10:45 a. m.—Meeting of subscribers to state bank stock is called. Same men present, but only Huttig, Munday, Potts, Liston, McDonald, Lorimer, Gardner and Ward vote. They represent 7,050 shares of stock. It is moved to proceed with the organization of the state bank.

11 a. m.—Enter John H. Rife, state bank examiner. His duty under the law was to examine the assets of the new bank, pass upon its solvency, and then require the officers to turn over to him the currency equal to the capital of the bank. Cashier Fox and Examiner Rife then take the cashier's check to the Central Trust company of Illinois, which delivers to Rife the currency. He counts it. The meeting adjourns until 4:45 p. m.

The Cash is Counted.

4:45 p. m.—Meeting of subscribers. Mr. Rife reports that he has counted \$1,250,000 of cash. He therefore issues the certificate. Exit Rife.

5:15 p. m.—Meeting of stockholders of La Salle Street State bank. Huttig, Munday, Potts, McDonald, Lorimer, Gardner, Ward, Gunderson and Bennett chosen directors.

5:30 p. m.—Meeting of directors. Moved that all cash, accounts receivable, stock accounts bonds, and other assets of the national bank be taken over by the state bank in consideration that the liabilities be also assumed. Cashier Fox is directed to pay the check of \$1,250,000 to the Central Trust company and cancel the notes of the 10 stockholders. The bank is ready for business.

Law Violation Seen.

District Attorney James H. Wilkerson is endeavoring to prove the national bank was insolvent when it underwent this fake liquidation. If that can be shown, the national banking laws have been violated.

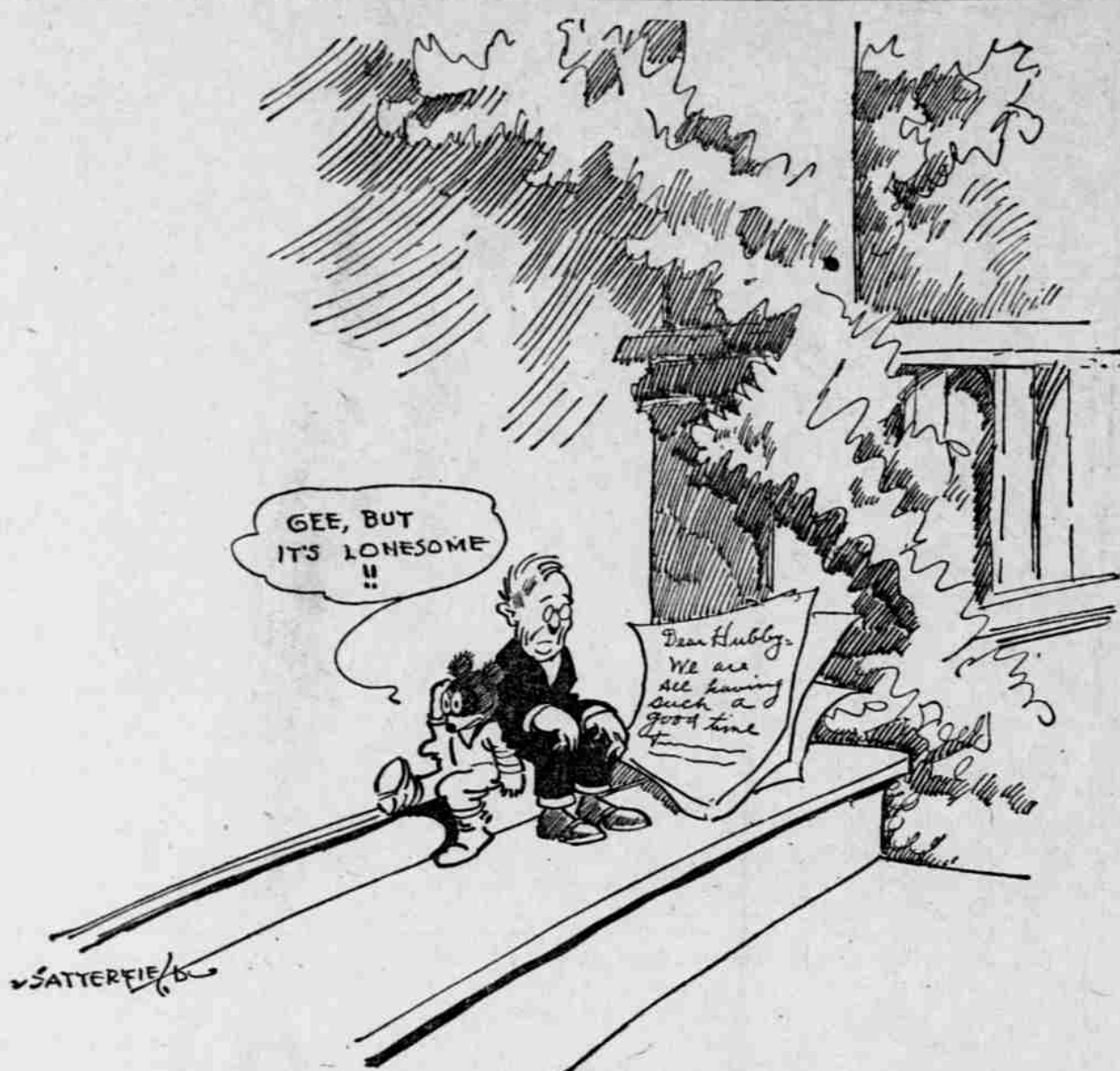
State's Attorney Hoynes is interested in knowing whether the new bank was solvent when it organized in order to find if the officers and directors of the state bank may be prosecuted for violating the state laws.

Bank Examiner Rife disclaimed any knowledge of the fictitious show of cash.

Civil Service Employee Put Back.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—The state civil service commission has ordered Miss Rae Goldstein of this city reinstated as stenographer in the office of the state farmers' institute and has preferred charges against Secretary H. A. McKee, who discharged her some months ago.

WHEN THE FAMILY'S VACATING

SUSPECT BEFORE
VICTIMS' BODIESBuchankow Backs From Mur-
der Room in Mislich Home
in Blue Island.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—An ordeal terrifying enough to shake the stolidity of the most depraved criminal was undergone yesterday by one of the suspects in the "midwestern" murder mystery.

A room in the home of Jacob Mislich in Blue Island, where three of the ax-man's victims were found with their skulls cloven by an ax, was arranged as it was on the night of the tragedy.

Peter Buchankow, who escaped from the state insane asylum at Kankakee, was taken into the room. It was believed by the police that if innocent he would be unconcerned, but if he knew the secret of the crime he would betray his knowledge.

When led into the room Buchankow tried to step back from the detectives with him. Failing, he dropped to his knees and prayed, crossed himself. Then he jumped to his feet and ran into the yard.

Detectives seized him before he could escape, but he fought so strenuously that they could not get him to enter the house again.

When the detectives searched the house they found a letter under a couch in the sitting-room which they said was received by Mrs. Mansfield two days before the murder. They refused to divulge its contents.

"The letter has an important bearing on the case," the detectives said.

In Buchankow's clothing they found a letter addressed to "Miss Ethel Roosevelt," dated June 21, 1914. It read:

"Dear Miss Roosevelt: I accept with the greatest of pleasure your mother's invitation extended to me by your father to visit your home for the week beginning tomorrow afternoon. We shall arrive at 5:10. Very sincerely yours, CARTER R. MANNING."

The detectives believe the letter was written by some one other than Buchankow, as it was written in English, which he is unable to read or write.

That spots on Buchankow's discarded clothing found in a rooming house at 438 South Hermitage avenue, where he was arrested Tuesday, were bloodstains not more than eight or nine days old was the report made by William D. McNally, coroner's chemist, to Coroner Hoffman.

Finger prints on the handle of the ax found in the Mislich home are dim, and Captain M. P. Evans of the bureau of identification said their efforts to bring them out distinctly had failed.

GIRLS, FAIR AND FRANK,
FORM LOVEMAKING CLUB

Aurora, Ill., July 11.—A number of good-looking girls to whom the thought of being old maids is an abhorrence, have organized a club with romantic aims and have named it with a frankness which almost oversteps the bounds of modesty. The organization is called the "Love Making Club," and its avowed purpose is the perpetuation of the pretty love-making of the historical couple, Hamlet and Ophelia.

Having been overwhelmed by the instincts of the human heart, they decided to hold a moonlight party, which was plausible, because they gave it as an entertainment for Miss Elizabeth Battecher, who is here from Chicago visiting the George Westphal family of George street.

The party was given Thursday night, and many young men friends were present, but whether the "love makers" were well entertained or whether they carried out their club by-laws has not been told. The only illumination at the party was the light of a bright-faced full moon.

RESOLUTE AGAIN BEATS
DEFIANCE AND VANITIE

Newport, R. I., July 11.—In typical Sandy Hook cup racing conditions, a long, greasy roll and faint airs, the Resolute so completely outlasted her rivals yesterday that she led the Vanitie three miles and the Defiance four and a half miles at the finish of their 30 mile contest. The Defiance was so far behind that she quit racing as the Vanitie crossed the line, although the committee waited a few minutes for her to reconsider.

The Resolute's margin in elapsed time over the Vanitie was 31 minutes and 21 seconds, which her time allowance increased to 33 minutes and 7 seconds in corrected time.

BOY ADMITS CAUSING FIRE

Went in Barn to Light Pipe and Threw Match in Hay.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, July 11.—Two colored boys, Theodore and Virgil Jackson, aged 10 and 12, and William Alcott, aged 13, white, were arrested today charged with petty thefts and robbery of mail from the public library. They confessed their guilt and Alcott also confessed he had started a fire which resulted in \$125,000 loss. He said it was an accident. He went in a barn to light a pipe and threw a match in the hay. He tried to extinguish the fire but became panic-stricken and ran to the outskirts of the town, where he dived the fire.

STEAMER IS SUNK;
PASSENGERS SAFE

St. Johns, N. F., July 11.—All passengers on the coastal steamer Invermore, which struck the rocks on the Labrador coast last night, were landed safely today. Only the top deck of the Invermore is above water. Most of the passengers were Labrador fishermen and planters. The boat carried heavy freight.

BIG REDUCTION IN
1914 BOOZE CROPDistillers of Four States Declare
Overproduction Has Load-
ed Them Up.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Distillers of Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana are said to be planning to reduce the output 20,000,000 gallons on account of large stocks and overproduction the past five years. They say consumption increased from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 gallons in the last four years. At the same time production jumped from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 gallons. They say increased demand for whisky is not responsible for the curtailment.

INGALLS IS DEAD
OF TOOTH SHOCK

Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—Melville E. Ingalls, financier and railroad man, died here today of heart failure.

Ingalls was 72 and had been gradually declining for months. Three days ago he suffered from an ulcerated tooth and the shock of the treatment was fatal. The body will be taken to Cincinnati on a special train. He is survived by the widow, a daughter and four sons.

It is said he withdrew from all active business connections some time ago and disposed of many of his interests to those whom he wished to have them after his death. Until two years ago he was chairman of the Big Four railroad. He was a powerful figure in the Vanderbilt group of railroads.

BLAME STATE OFFICIALS
IN LORIMER BANK CRASH

Peoria, Ill., July 11.—Resolutions charging that the Lorimer-Munday bank failures are due to the laxity of state officials in enforcing the law were adopted unanimously here yesterday at the state convention of the Illinois Christian Endeavor union. The same resolution also calls upon Governor Dunne rigidly to enforce in every town and city having saloons the state law providing for the closing of saloons on Sunday.

"The laxity of law enforcement on the part of state officials is responsible for the rotten conditions disclosed in the Lorimer-Munday bank scandal," said A. G. Fegert, president of the Chicago Christian Endeavor union, in addressing the convention. "Hundreds of poor people who cannot afford the loss of their hard earned savings are suffering because of this failure. And that could have been avoided if the officials had enforced the law."

DUCK ISLAND CLUB BURNS

Quarters Near Peoria Patronized by Prominent Men.

Peoria, Ill., July 11.—Fire originating from a defective fuse burned the Duck Island clubhouse, 25 miles south of here, on the Illinois river, yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partly insured. Prominent men throughout the central states are members of the Duck Island club, owners of the property.

GOVERNMENT ENDORSED
IN WINNIPEG ELECTION

Winnipeg, July 11.—Although returns of yesterday's general provincial election were not complete early today, reelection of the government of Sir Rodmond Roblin and a conservative or government legislature seem assured. Returns up to early today gave the government forces 23 of the 46 seats and the progressives or liberals 20, one remaining in doubt.

American Wins Aeroplane Race.

London, England, July 11.—Brock, an American, who came here from Chicago two years ago, won an aeroplane race from London to Paris and back, a distance in a direct line of 502 miles. His time was seven hours.

CARBAJAL TO
BE PRESIDENT
OF MEXICANSWashington Learns That
Huerta Will Resign in
a Few Days.

NAMES HIS SUCCESSOR

Latter Has Just Been Appointed
by Dictator Minister of
Foreign Affairs.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Information has been received from Mexico City by diplomats here saying Huerta will resign within a couple of days in favor of Francisco Carbalaj, newly appointed minister of foreign affairs.

It is learned the appointment of Carbalaj, who took office yesterday, is part of a general program by which it is hoped to make peace with the constitutionalists. The Huerta delegates at the Niagara conference are understood to have been awaiting this move several days.

Carbalaj was long a member of the supreme court of Mexico and was recently elected chief justice. It is believed Carbalaj will endeavor to arrange terms of peace which would be virtually terms of surrender.

The people of the capital are said to be apprehensive of military conquest and efforts of the influential class are believed directed toward arranging a peaceful transfer of power. It would be unnecessary for a large army to enter the capital under such a plan, but merely a few thousand men to maintain order, if the federal troops evacuate in the name of Francisco Carbalaj.

Rebels Plan Government.

Torreón, Mexico, July 11.—At the Carranza-Villa conciliation conference efforts to prevent Carranza or any of the military leaders in the revolution from becoming a candidate for the presidency or vice presidency failed to be adopted, according to an official statement. The motion was made by the Villa delegates. A motion passed however, demanding that the first chief of the revolution should call a committee of delegates representing the rebel army which would fix a date and arrange for an election. Resolutions were adopted condemning what was declared activity of the clergy in assisting the Huerta government. This followed a fight in which Villa delegates attempted to eliminate any military leader, including Carranza, from presidential possibilities. Those recommended for the provisional cabinet included Calderon, Cabrera and Bonilla.

Guaymas Has Not Fallen.

Saltillo, Mexico, July 11.—A report that the seaport of Guaymas had been evacuated by federalists is erroneous. Rebel General Alvered is besieging the city. General Obregon, at Guadalajara, reports under date of the 9th: "I captured 50 trains and ammunition, six of rifle cartridges, eight cannon, and seven machine guns, and still continue to capture prisoners."

LILLIAN CONWAY IS FREE

Woman Implicated in Singer Murder Coming to Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—Mrs. Lillian Conway, burlesque actress, who was convicted as an accomplice in the murder of Sophie Singer of Baltimore, was released yesterday from Joliet penitentiary by order of Governor Dunne. She had served 14 months in the woman's prison. Warden Allen refused to grant her permission to see Charles M. Conway, her husband, a former circus clown who is serving a life sentence. The woman said she was coming to Chicago and would make her home with relatives in Prairie avenue.

POLICE WORK ON MYSTERY

Unable to Find Woman Who Said She Killed Sister.

San Francisco, July 11.—Relatives and police are unable to untangle the mystery in connection with Mrs. Eloise Dennis' letter, written in New Orleans to her mother in Atlanta, saying she had killed her sister and was on her way to this city to slay her brother. So far the police have been unable to find Mrs. Dennis or any trace of her sister, Marshall Nelms. The brother, Marshall Nelms, has started for Atlanta to care for his mother and every effort is being made to locate the missing sister.

U. S. JUDGE FINES MAYOR

Terre Haute Executive Pays \$100 for Contempt of Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 11.—Doan M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Francis F. Baker in the federal district court yesterday for contempt of court because he interfered with the cleaning of a sewer in Terre Haute being done by W. P. Hams under the orders of United States Judge A. B. Anderson.